

CELIA C. SHORT.

APRIL 21, 1876.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. NEAL, from the Committee of Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Celia C. Short, administratrix of O. F. Short, deceased, having carefully examined and considered the same, report:

The claim is for \$678, for property belonging to the said O. F. Short, and stolen by the Cheyenne Indians. The facts are that the said O. F. Short, who was engaged in the execution of a contract which he and one Abram Cutler had made with the officials of the United States for the survey of certain lands in the State of Kansas, was murdered by a band of Cheyenne Indians, and the property stolen by them.

Your committee see nothing in the case, as presented, to warrant Congress in granting the relief sought, and they report adversely thereon.